

Docket No.: 60188-447



PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Tomofumi SHONO, et al. : Confirmation Number: 6379  
Serial No.: 09/987,004 : Group Art Unit: 2823  
Filed: November 13, 2001 : Allowed: June 25, 2004  
Examiner: B. Kebede  
For: METHOD FOR FABRICATING ORGANIC THIN FILM

**REQUEST TO APPLY THE ISSUE FEE**

Mail Stop ISSUE FEE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of the Decision (copy enclosed) on the Petition Under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) filed in connection with the above-identified application and respectfully request that the Issue Fee paid and Publication Fee on April 7, 2004, be applied to the attached new Notice.

Respectfully submitted,

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This is a decision on the petition, filed April 28, 2004, under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue for consideration of a submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (request for continued examination). See 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2).

Petitioner is advised that the issue fee paid on April 7, 2004 in the above-identified application cannot be refunded. If, however, the above-identified application is again allowed, petitioner may request that it be applied towards the issue fee required by the new Notice of Allowance.<sup>1</sup>

Telephone inquiries should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-8859.

The examiner of Technology Center AU 2823 will consider the request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114.

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<sup>1</sup> The request to apply the issue fee to the new Notice may be satisfied by completing and returning the new Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85(b), which includes the following language thereon: "Commissioner for Patents is requested to apply the Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if any) or re-apply any previously paid issue fee to the application identified above." Petitioner is advised that, whether a fee is indicated as being due or not, the Issue Fee Transmittal Form must be completed and timely submitted to avoid abandonment. Note the language in bold text on the first page of the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due (PTOL-85).